

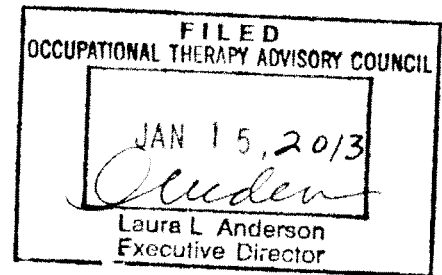
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF

MIGDALEA VARGAS
46TA09080600

Licensed to practice Occupational Therapy
in the State of New Jersey

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

The New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council ("Council") has reviewed information initially disclosed in the application of Migdalea Vargas ("Ms. Vargas" or "respondent") for a license to practice occupational therapy. That information revealed that, prior to her obtaining a license in August 24, 2011, Ms. Vargas engaged in the practice of occupational therapy in the Livingston school district for several years. Ms. Vargas appeared before the Council at an investigative inquiry on December 1, 2011, with Sheldon Pincus, Esq. She acknowledged that during the period between March 2001 and August 23, 2011, she had worked as an occupational therapist in the Livingston School District.

These facts provide a basis for disciplinary action, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) as respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of occupational therapy in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.51 and N.J.A.C. 13:44K-8.3.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Council finding entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest:

IT IS ON THIS 15th day of January, 2013,

ORDERED and AGREED:

Migdalea Vargas shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00, for practicing occupational therapy without a license. The penalty shall be paid within 30 days of the entry of this consent order either bank check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, P.O. Box 45037, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

By: Betty Thomas
Betty Thomas, Chair

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this order.

Migdalea Vargas
Migdalea Vargas

1/5/2013
Date

I consent to the form and entry of this order.

Sheldon Pincus
Sheldon Pincus, Esq.

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Date